

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace the claims that were published in the PCT Application and the International Preliminary Examination Report:

1. (currently amended) Device ~~(15)~~ for preventing illegal exportation of a content protected by a global copy protection system to a local copy protection system, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ each content liable to be exported contains a unique identifier ~~(CUI)~~ and ~~in that wherein~~ the device ~~(15)~~ comprises an exportation table ~~(GET)~~ for storing unique identifiers of all contents that have already been exported through said device.

2. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the unique identifier ~~(CUI)~~ is contained in a part of the content protected by encryption or authentication and ~~in that wherein~~ the device further comprises means for extracting said unique identifier from the content.

3. (currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims 1 or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the exportation table ~~(GET)~~ is stored in a secure memory of the device.

4. (currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims 1 or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the exportation table ~~(GET)~~ is stored in an encrypted or authenticated form in a conventional memory of the device and ~~in that wherein~~ the encryption key or authentication key used to encrypt or authenticate the ~~GET~~ exportation table is stored in a secure memory.

5. (currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 intended to be used in a local network protected by a global copy protection system, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ there are a limited number of such devices in the network.

6. (currently amended) Device according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ there is only one such device in the network.

7. (currently amended) Device according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the exportation table (CET) stored in said device further contains, for each unique identifier (CUI), a counter of the number of exportations of the content associated with said unique identifier, this counter being incremented each time an exportation is made through said device.

8. (currently amended) Method for recording a content received by a device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that it comprises~~ claim 1, said method comprising the steps consisting, if the copy is to be made for a local copy protection system, in:

checking whether the unique identifier (CUI) of said content is contained in the exportation table (CET) of said device; and

- should said checking be positive, then preventing the recording; and
- should said checking be negative, then recording the content and storing said unique identifier (CUI) in said exportation table.

9. (currently amended) Method for recording a content received by a device according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ said method comprising the steps consisting, if the copy is to be made for a local copy protection system, in:

(a) checking whether the unique identifier (CUI) of said content is contained in the exportation table (CET) of said device; and

- should said checking of step (a) be positive, then

(b) checking whether a predetermined maximum number of authorized copies has been reached by the counter associated with the unique identifier (CUI), and

- in case the maximum number of copies has been reached, then preventing the recording; and
- in case the maximum number of copies has not been reached, then incrementing the counter and recording the content; and
- should said checking of step (a) be negative, then recording the content and storing said unique identifier (CUI) in said exportation table.

10. (currently amended) Device ~~(12, 13)~~ adapted to be linked to a local network protected by a global copy protection system and to convert a content it receives into a content protected by said global copy protection system, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said device is furthermore adapted to generate a unique identifier ~~(GUI)~~ for each content it converts, the unique identifier being inserted in a part of the content protected by encryption or by authentication.